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SUBJECT: ICRC AND THE SITUATION IN IRAQI KURDISTAN

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1. ICRC DELGEN FOR MIDDLE EAST CONVERS INFORMED MISOFF MARCH 18 THAT ICRC BELIEVES HOSTILITIES WILL BE RESUMED IN IRAQI KURDISTAN AFTER CURRENT AMNESTY AND CEASE FIRE EXPIRE APRIL 1.

2. ICRC UNDERSTANDS THAT IRANIAN AUTHORITIES INTEND SEAL BORDER IN EVENT HOSTILITIES RESUMED; HOWEVER, ACCORDING CONVERS, GOI HAS AGREED TO PERMIT ICRC TO CONTINUE TO TRANSIT SHIP VIA IRAN RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR VICTIMS OF CONFLICT.

3. RESPECT ICRC'S ON-GOING RELIEF OPERATION IN IRAQI KURDISTAN AS DESCRIBED REFAIR, CONVERS REPORTED THAT TO DATE THE COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED CONTRIBUTIONS IN CASH OR KIND FROM GOVERNMENTS OF DENMARK, FRG, CONFIDENTIAL

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FINLAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND THE UNITED

KINGDOM. ICRC CURRENTLY HAS SUFFICIENT RESOURCES
TO CONTINUE OPERATION FOR APPROX FOUR WEEKS. DALE

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